

Arkansas

Crop Progress and Condition



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Reporting for the week ending June 10, 2007.

General

There were 6.0 days suitable for field work last week. High temperatures ranged from 97 to 86 degrees Fahrenheit and low temperatures ranged from 65 to 53 degrees Fahrenheit. The weather station in Gilbert reported the highest rainfall amount for the week at 2.74 inches. Soil moisture supplies were reported at 6 percent very short, 30 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. The subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 36 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Crop

Last week a number of Arkansas crops had greater than 70 percent of their condition rated good to excellent; rice at 77 percent, cotton at 73 percent, and soybeans 70 percent. Producers took advantage of the six days suitable for field work last week and harvested an additional 29 percent of the state's wheat crop, moving total acres harvested to 55 percent. Corn was 26 percent silked, which was 13 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Last week, cotton was 27 percent squared, 24 percentage points ahead of the previous week and 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Soybean emergence moved ahead 7 percentage points from the previous week and was 8 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average, at 77 percent. Throughout last week, producers continued fertilizing, spraying, and irrigating row crops.

Livestock

Cattle conditions were reported as fair to good. Pasture conditions were reported at mostly good to excellent. Producers continued spraying pastures, harvesting hay, and controlling brush growth.

Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2006	5-Year Avg
Corn	Silked	26	15	29	13
Cotton	Squaring	27	3	30	23
Soybeans	Planted	91	86	90	81
	Emerged	77	70	80	69
Winter Wheat	Harvested	55	26	68	40

Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	2	7	26	48	17
Cotton	0	4	23	52	21
Rice	0	3	20	53	24
Sorghum	0	5	34	55	6
Soybeans	1	3	26	59	11
Winter Wheat	20	28	31	20	1
Hay-Alfalfa	0	0	34	54	12
Hay-Other	0	8	38	47	7
Pasture and Range	1	5	38	50	6

Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending Jun 10, 2007									
District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal *	Wk Ending Jun 10	4 wk	4 wk	Year to Date	
						Accum	Normal	2007	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	86	55	1	1.07	3.33	4.92	15.73	19.82
	Harrison	86	54	2	1.53	2.58	4.60	13.61	20.08
N. Central	Calico Rock	88	53	0	0.80	3.70	4.15	17.91	20.84
	Gilbert	88	53	0	2.74	3.51	4.62	22.73	20.44
	Greers Ferry	89	60	1	2.17	3.64	4.20	19.55	23.18
	Mtn. Home	88	59	1	1.44	2.49	4.32	18.82	19.47
Northeast	Batesville	90	59	1	1.45	1.63	4.03	18.17	21.87
	Jonesboro	93	64	3	1.04	1.64	3.97	16.20	22.30
	Keiser	94	62	2	0.18	1.29	4.67	15.45	24.14
	Newport	93	64	2	0.90	1.49	3.99	19.85	22.54
W. Central	Booneville	90	58	1	0.64	1.83	4.89	15.89	21.86
	Clarksville	89	62	3	0.33	2.17	4.57	18.17	21.28
	Dardanelle	90	60	3	0.46	1.75	4.94	16.54	22.31
	Ft. Smith	90	62	2	0.09	2.40	4.73	17.85	19.55
	Mena	87	57	2	0.59	4.85	5.68	22.76	25.63
	Ozark	91	58	2	0.17	4.36	4.43	21.30	20.07
Central	Conway	90	62	1	0.50	1.55	4.22	20.17	22.23
	Hot Springs	93	62	4	0.97	3.41	5.55	24.87	26.32
	Little Rock	91	63	3	0.17	1.36	4.23	21.25	23.58
	N. Little Rock	91	65	2	0.23	0.91	4.39	18.00	23.12
E. Central	Brinkley	90	62	1	0.30	2.55	4.75	20.12	24.70
	Marianna	93	63	3	0.06	1.56	4.55	13.48	25.62
	Stuttgart	93	62	2	0.48	2.91	4.32	18.09	23.99
Southwest	Hope	92	61	3	0.13	1.67	4.47	25.81	24.36
	Texarkana	92	63	1	0.44	2.33	4.08	21.72	20.58
	Camden	94	53	2	0.00	2.90	4.36	24.73	24.60
S. Central	El Dorado	95	62	3	0.04	3.15	5.06	24.32	26.00
	Warren	92	62	3	0.10	2.60	4.19	21.91	26.59
Southeast	Eudora	97	65	3	0.33	1.11	4.46	15.97	29.56
	Pine Bluff	92	64	3	0.54	3.49	4.09	20.34	24.55
	Rohwer	93	64	3	0.02	0.84	4.02	17.40	25.61

* Departure from normal = $\frac{(\text{high} - \text{low})}{2}$ - 30 year average.

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